

Captain David J. Beck, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer
NAVAIR Depot Jacksonville

Captain David J. Beck was born and raised in Aspen, Colorado. He joined the Navy in 1978 after earning his Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management from Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado. He reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida in January 1979, and was commissioned on 17 April 1979. Following 16 weeks of additional training at the Aviation Maintenance Officers' School, Naval Aviation Technical Training Center Memphis, Tennessee, he reported to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE ONE FIVE, embarked aboard USS *Midway* (CV 41), home ported in Yokosuka Japan.



In April 1982, Captain Beck transferred to Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California where he was assigned to the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department. During this tour he managed the initial introduction of the F/A-18 Hornet intermediate maintenance capability for West Coast shore activities.

From May 1985 to May 1988, Captain Beck was assigned to USS *Constellation* (CV 64), Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department. He completed two Western Pacific deployments as the General Maintenance Division Officer (IM-2 Division Officer) and Assistant Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Officer (IM-1 Officer).

In June 1988, Captain Beck reported to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California for graduate-level education in Logistics Engineering. He graduated with a Master of Science degree in December 1989.

In January 1990, Captain Beck transferred to USS *Nimitz* (CVN 68) in Bremerton, Washington as the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Production Officer. He completed his fifth Western Pacific Deployment while assigned to *Nimitz*.

In April 1992, the Navy selected Captain Beck to serve as the Aerospace Maintenance Duty Officer (AMDO) Community Manager in Naval Air Systems Command, a position he held until August 1994.

In September 1994, Captain Beck returned to the *Constellation* to serve as the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Head. He completed his sixth Western Pacific deployment while in this position.

From August 1996 to October 1998, he served as the Production Officer at Naval Aviation Depot North Island, California. As a member of the North Island team, he was a contributor in winning the California Senate's award for Quality for the Depot.

Captain Beck returned to Naval Air Systems Command in October of 1998 to serve as the Assistant Department Head for Production Support for the Assistant Commander for Aviation Depots. In this position, he was responsible for the successful implementation of the Naval Aviation Depots Business Process Re-engineering initiatives.

In June 2000, he left Naval Air Systems Command to serve in as the Director of the Joint Depot Maintenance Activities Group located on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. In January 2002, Captain Beck reported to Naval Air Depot Jacksonville, Florida to serve as Executive Officer and in July 2003, Captain Beck assumed the responsibility of Commanding Officer.

Captain Beck's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), the Sea Service Ribbon (six awards) and various unit awards and campaign ribbons.